

**New Hope Statesman  
Code of Conduct Handbook**

As a player representing New Hope Christian Academy Statesman, you will adhere to the following:

1. I will treat my teammates, coaches, referees and/or officials, opponents, spectators and all others involved in our athletic events with respect at all times.
2. I will give my best efforts and full attention to my coach, and do my best to follow their instruction.
3. I will attend all practices and games as detailed on my schedule.
4. I will encourage and help my teammates and others who may not be as skilled as I am.
5. I will work to personally improve each day.
6. I will have fun.

As a member of NHCA, I understand that I am responsible for my conduct at all times during practices and games. I agree to conduct in Christian manner and to show Good Sportsmanship at all times.

It has been made clear to me that one incident of unsatisfactory conduct will result in my sitting out for one game. The second offense will result in dismissal from the team.

Unsatisfactory Conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Rude or discourteous behavior to the coach, referee, teammates, or spectators
- Displaying an attitude, which shows I am not taking responsibility for my own behavior
- Any use of inappropriate language towards the coach, teammates, referee, or spectators
- "Fooling around" at practice or a game
- Being "red carded" or ejected from a game
- Behavior which would place my teammates and myself in an unsafe situation.

As student athletes, academic activities must come first. All players must follow NHCA academic policies. Grades must be maintained with a C average (73% or above) or better in **all** classes and the student must be in good standing for absences and tardies to participate. Students with grades below 73% will be on put on academic probation. Probation will be handled as the athletic handbook states. Grades will be reviewed at interim and at the end of each 9 weeks to determine eligibility. Non NHCA players are to submit their interim grades and 9 week grade cards to the Athletic Director.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_